

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3 Quinton Arthur Williams,

Case No.: 2:18-cv-01749-JAD-NJK

4 Petitioner

Order Dismissing Action

5 v.

ECF No. 1

6 Sheriff Joe Lombardo, et. al.,

7 Respondents

8 This action is a petition for a writ of habeas corpus by Quinton Arthur Williams, who is
9 apparently incarcerated at the Clark County Detention Center. Williams submitted his habeas
10 petition¹ and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*² for filing on September 10, 2018. He
11 did not pay the \$5 filing fee and, while he did submit an application to proceed *in forma*
12 *pauperis*, it is not on the proper form or supported by a financial certificate as this court's local
13 rules require.³

14 Williams's habeas petition also was not prepared on the form approved by the court, and
15 it is incomplete and plainly without merit.⁴ For these reasons, this case will be summarily
16 dismissed without prejudice to Williams's ability initiating a new habeas corpus action in this
17 court. If Williams wishes to initiate a habeas corpus action in this court, he must (1) submit a
18 fully completed petition for writ of habeas corpus on a correct form, and (2) either (a) pay the
19 correct filing fee (\$5) or (b) submit a fully completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*
20 on the court-required form.

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22 ¹ ECF No. 1-1.

23 ² ECF No. 1.

³ See LSR 1-1, 1-2.

⁴ See LSR 3-1.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **this action is DISMISSED** without prejudice, and
2 the Clerk of the Court is directed to **ENTER JUDGMENT ACCORDINGLY**. A **certificate of**
3 **appealability is DENIED** because jurists of reason would not find debatable whether the court
4 is correct in dismissing this action;

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **the Clerk of the Court is directed to:**

- 6 • **SEND** to the petitioner, along with a copy of this order, two copies of the form
7 for a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and two copies of the form for an
8 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for a prisoner, and any available
9 instructions regarding those forms;
- 10 • **ADD** Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, to the docket
11 for this case, as counsel for the Respondents; and
- 12 • **SERVE** the Respondents with a copy of the habeas petition (ECF No. 1-1) and a
13 copy of this order. Respondents need take no action with respect to this case.

14 Dated: September 13, 2018

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16 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
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